

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Blest font of Love Divine*” by Southbridge *(please be seated)*

HYMN 601 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION
In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG
The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? **The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?**

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; **be merciful to me and answer me.**

Teach me Your way, O Lord, **that I may walk in Your truth.**

Wait for the Lord; **be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 29
Men read odd numbered verses
Women read even numbered verses

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 156 - **ALLELUIA** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*
Before, all sing: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!
After, all sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

HYMN 405 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

10:30 - **INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL**

OFFERTORY HYMN 411 - *we sing, seated*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 728 vs 1, 2, 3, 5 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*The Light from on High*” by Daniel Paxton

2021 OFFICERS AND DEACONS

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Our Sincere Thanks to Andy Clark, Terri Daly, Steve Feero and Guy Mason for their faithful service to the Council. Well done, good and faithful servants! A special thanks to Nancy Schweizer who will continue in the role of assistant to the Treasurer.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 67 Offering: \$4,675

This Week Here
Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study
- 7:15PM - Bell Choir
- 8:00PM - Parish Choir

Annual Corporate Meeting will be held here this morning immediately following our two worship services.

Little Cherubs Preschool is currently looking for volunteers or paid substitutes for the classroom. If you are interested, please contact our Little Cherubs’ Director, JoAnn Holstein.

Volunteers Needed! Please sign up on the sign-up sheets hanging on the bulletin board if you can deliver items once or twice this year to the food pantry and/or the Hope Pregnancy Center. Thank you!

2022 Calendars are a gift to our congregation compliments of the Alderson Ford Funeral Homes. You are welcome to pick one up from our hallway counter or narthex table.

Heavenly Herald newsletters are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what’s going on here at CLC.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism - The Baptism of our Lord is an “Epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. “*When all the people were baptized,*” Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, “*when you pass through the waters,*” He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you “*might walk in newness of life*” (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.